

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
At Chattanooga**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Petitioner,

v.

No. 1:23-Cr-79

Judges Atchley/Lee

KADUM HARWOOD,

Defendant.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE**

Defendant Kadum Harwood, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court continue the trial date and motion deadline for 30 days.

On October 30, 2023, Mr. Harwood made an initial appearance, and was arraigned before United States Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee (Doc. No. 9). Mr. Harwood's plea and motion deadlines are November 28, and his trial is scheduled for December 19 (Doc. No. 12). Discovery in this case consists of several hundred documents, as well as audio and video recordings. Consequently, additional time is needed to review all the discovery with Mr. Harwood. Further, additional time is needed to interview witnesses and receive additional documentation pertinent to the case. Also, undersigned counsel needs additional time to conduct relevant legal research. This request is not being made for the purpose of delay but is being made to provide effective representation to Mr. Harwood. Finally, undersigned counsel has conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Joseph DeGaetano on this matter, who advises he has no objection to Mr. Harwood's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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